

ABSTRACT

A method and system for providing area information anticipates the user's mode of transportation and provides only information specific to the anticipated mode of transportation. A system for providing area information comprises a first information processing device operable to transmit at least one item of area specific information and a second information processing device operable to receive the at least one item of area specific information, wherein the first information processing device comprises a storage unit operable to store area specific information and corresponding location information in pairs, an inference unit operable to infer a mode of user transportation based on location information of a user of the second information processing device, an extraction unit operable to extract at least one item of area information specific to the mode of user transportation from the storage unit, and a transmission unit operable to transmit the at least one item of area information extracted by the extraction unit to the second information processing device, and wherein the second information processing device comprises a receiving unit operable to receive the at least one item of area information from the first information processing device.